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11/05/99**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total pages [ 86 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [ 3 ]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [ ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

**[Note Box 5 below]**

i ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
Total pages [ 61 ]
  - c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
  - ☐ Statement Filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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16. ☐ Other:

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